Brief Introduction to The University of Aizu

The University of Aizu was the first university in Japan solely dedicated to Computer Science and Engineering. The following is a brief introduction to the University.

- Leadership
  The University of Aizu nurtures computer scientists and high-skilled computer engineers with dependable leadership who will create and exploit "knowledge" in the ubiquitous computer society.

- Creativity
  The University of Aizu fosters student's latent limitless creativity by providing training in critical thinking and encouraging students to study in order to satisfy their curiosity, free preconceived ideas.

- UNIX Environment for Education
  The University has fully adopted a UNIX computer environment, so that students can naturally learn essential knowledge regarding software and skills, not just superficial knowledge.

- International Faculty
  Members of our faculty have come from 17 Countries and Regions including Japan, Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Colombia, Egypt, France, Germany, India, Korea, Russia, Taiwan, Tunisia, U.S.A., and Viet Nam. Students will naturally acquire global communication skills through English education for special purposes, classes given in English and everyday conversation with faculty members.

- Good Living Environment
  Beautiful nature, friendly citizens of the local towns and tasty food help students to recover from the fatigue coming from their work.

One objective of the Annual Review is to show the contributions of the laboratories and centers in the University including technical papers (published/accepted) and academic activities.

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